

## CHAPTER 13

**SPECIAL PAY FOR OFFICERS SERVING  
IN POSITIONS OF  
UNUSUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND OF A CRITICAL NATURE**

1301 ENTITLEMENT

Certain Navy officers entitled to the basic pay of grades *O-6 and below* are entitled to special pay while serving in a position of unusual responsibility and of a critical nature as designated by the Secretary of the Navy. This special pay will be referred to as responsibility pay.

officers are entitled to responsibility pay while serving as commanding officer or commander of a unit listed in a directive promulgated by the Chief of Naval Operations. Responsibility pay will continue to accrue while on TAD, leave, or similar temporary absences from duty where there is no permanent relief.

1302 RATES PAYABLE

The monthly rates of responsibility pay are:

<u>Pay Grade</u>	<u>Amount</u>
O-6	\$ 150
O-5	100
O-4 and below	50

1304 RESTRICTIONS

Responsibility pay is not authorized for:

130401. Officers temporarily in command.

130402. Officers assigned in designated "Officer in Charge" billets other than those promulgated by the Chief of Naval Operations.

130403. More than one officer per designated billet, except for the dates of assumption of and relief from command.

1303 AUTHORIZED PAYEES

Subject to the entitlement condition in section 1301 and the restrictions in section 1304, Navy

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